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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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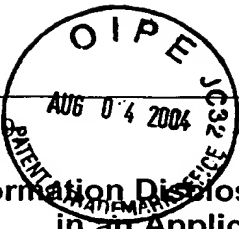
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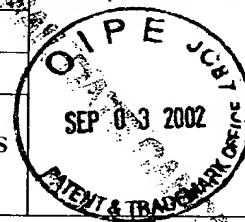
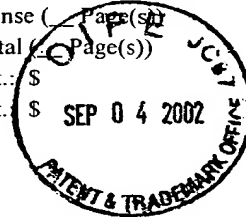


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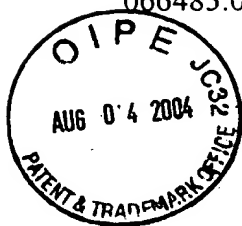
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED**

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Hai V. Nguyen, for confirmation that the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002 have been considered.

On July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002, Applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with PTO-1449 forms attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. The Information Disclosure Statements were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcards,

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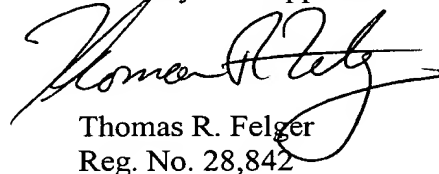
copies of which are attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Information Disclosure Statements and the cited references filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002 are enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on July 23, 2004. However, Examiner Hai V. Nguyen has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 10, 2001 and September 4, 2002.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Hai V. Nguyen is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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